



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati  
Serial No.: 09/697,198  
Filing Date: 10/26/2000  
Title: WAVELENGTH STABILIZATION OF TUNABLE  
LASERS BY CURRENT MODULATION  
Group Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: Matthew C. Landau  
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-61

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed July 9, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from October 9, 2002 to December 9, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Large Entity status.

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